

## The Hub. The Hub

### A Merry Christmas.

With warmest Christmas  
Greeting, and all good  
wishes for a Bright and  
Happy New Year.

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## Christmas '26



TO OUR FAITHFUL  
OLD FRIENDS, our  
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Hearty Christmas Greet-  
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a most happy and pros-  
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THE STORE WITH THE XMAS SPIRIT

### Hearty Christmas Greetings

and Best Wishes for New Year  
to All

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## The Wondrous Story.

Hark! What mean those holy voices  
Sweetly warbling, in the skies?  
Lo! the angelic host rejoices,  
Loudest hallelujahs rise.

Listen to the wondrous story,  
Which they chant in hymns of joy—  
"Glory in the highest, glory;  
Glory be to God most high.

Peace on earth, goodwill from heaven  
Reaching far as man is found;  
Souls redeemed and sins forgiven,  
Loud our golden harps shall sound.

Christ is born; the great Anointed!  
Heaven and earth His glory sing!  
Glad receive Whom God appointed  
For your Prophet, Priest and King.

Hasten mortals to adore Him;  
Learn his name, and taste His joy,  
Till in heaven you sing before Him  
Glory be to God on High.

Learn, O learn the wondrous story  
Of our great Redeemer's birth,  
Spread the brightness of His glory,  
Till it cover all the earth.

Rev. J. Cawood, M. A.

## Burnside.

Miss Mary Richardson accom-  
panied by Mr. James McCulloch  
spent Sunday evening at Mr. Sam  
Elliott's.

Poplar Creek school had a  
splendid Xmas entertainment on  
Friday evening last when the  
school was packed to the doors  
with friends and spectators.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Eckel and  
son Robert and Mr. Earl Gil-  
christ spent Sunday evening at  
Mr. Harry Pearson's.

The Lone Pine S.S. are having  
their Xmas entertainment on  
Xmas eve.

Mrs. Fred Thompson spent two  
weeks in Calgary visiting her  
daughter and other friends.

There was no church service  
last Sunday in the hall, just  
Sunday school. Next Sunday  
there will be service at 2 o'clock,  
church at 3 and a meeting after-  
wards to organize and elect  
officers for the Sunday School.

Mrs. Joe Munson of Vulcan  
is visiting her son Rodney, and  
other friends and old time neigh-  
bors in the district.

## Can Obtain "Out-of- turn" Cars.

Stringent measures for the  
handling of damp grain not de-  
livered by western farmers for  
storage, will not be taken at the  
present time, according to a state-  
ment issued at Winnipeg by J.  
Leslie Boyd K.C., Chairman of the  
board of grain commissioners.

Following representations made  
to the board, and an investigation  
it was stated that everything  
possible will be done to facilitate  
the movement from the farms to  
elevators and if the situation be-  
comes more serious in the view of  
the board, emergency measures  
will be adopted.

To speed up the movement of  
damp grain it has been decided  
that farmers and other grain in-  
terests will be supplied with cars  
"out-of-turn" on receipt of an  
affidavit, which must accompany  
a request for such cars. These  
applications will be received by

Comm. M. Snow, this  
board's business office.

## Dairy Pool Convention.

The annual convention of the  
Alberta Dairy Pool will be held  
in Edmonton on February 8,  
according to a letter addressed  
to the members by the executive  
of the association. The letter  
states that the past year has  
witnessed a substantial increase  
in prices and that the fight  
against the pool has merely proved  
of advantage to the producers.  
It is claimed that the prices ob-  
tained in Alberta have been sub-  
stantially higher than in the prov-  
ince of Saskatchewan.

Although there will be no bon-  
us paid this year, the directors  
state that the pool has more than  
justified its existence. They  
state that not only pool members  
but all cream producers have  
benefitted during the year because  
of the effort made to put the  
pool out of existence. "The  
fight against the pool has brought  
to the cream producers of Alberta  
more than a quarter million  
dollars more for their cream than  
they would have received had  
there been no pool and no cream  
fight this year," state the  
directors.

During the coming year the  
pool, it is stated, contemplates  
arranging for a great increase in  
the number of pool creameries.

## "Santa's Headquarters"

We take this oppor-  
tunity of wishing you  
all "A Very Happy  
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Our TOY DEPARTMENT this year is replete with  
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ONS, SLEIGHS, KITTY KARS, and others.

COMMUNITY SILVER in three  
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## Problems In The Maritimes

One of the outstanding matters to engage the attention of Parliament at its present session will be the report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the claims of the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island for better terms from the Dominion Government and the initiation of policies designed to overcome many of the difficulties from which that section of the Dominion is suffering.

The report of the Commission was presented to Parliament on the day of opening, while the Speech from the Throne foreshadowed the introduction of Government legislation dealing with various recommendations contained in the report.

The people of Canada as a whole will be found sympathetic to the taking of any reasonable steps to promote the development and prosperity of the Maritime Provinces and to assist the Provincial Governments and people to solve their most acute problems and overcome their most pressing difficulties. The Western Provinces will be found particularly sympathetic because people here fully realize that the extremes of Confederation are confronted with problems from which the central provinces of Ontario and Quebec are quite free, and which the people there cannot understand and consequently do not appreciate.

Freight rates, for example, have long been a live topic in the West, including not only what have been regarded in many quarters as excessive charges, but complaints that unfair discrimination exists as between East and West in the matter of rates, and as between the scale of rates levied on various commodities. The West has waged a long battle on the subject of freight rates, and the end is not yet. It can, therefore, appreciate the importance of the recommendation made in the report of the Maritime Commission that rates be reduced by 20 per cent on the Atlantic Division of the Canadian National Railway, and that the loss of revenue to the railway be re-couped to it out of the Dominion treasury, and that the C.P.R. be likewise re-imposed. One of the arguments advanced in support of this recommendation is that the Intercolonial Railway was built for strategic rather than commercial reasons and as a result it suffers from excessive mileage.

If, however, special rates are to be established for one section of the Dominion, and the losses to the railways made good by the Dominion as a whole, the door will be opened to demands for like treatment by other sections of the country.

The Commission further recommends substantial increases in the Federal subsidies to the three Maritime Provinces in order to assist those Governments in carrying on their functions and services, and in this connection supports the contention that the Western Provinces have been differently and more favorably treated. It is true the Western Provinces have been treated differently, because all their natural resources have been withheld from them and in lieu thereof they are paid cash grants, but whether this constitutes a more favorable position is open to debate. However, re-opening the subject of Federal subsidies to one group of Provinces must, inevitably, lead to a consideration of this question as it affects all Provinces. If the cost of government in the Maritimes is too great, it seems passing strange that the Duncan Commission did not at least express an opinion on the advisability of a union of these three small provinces under one Provincial Government.

Recommendations, suggestions, and quoted opinions as to Customs tariff changes designed to benefit the Maritimes will undoubtedly cause widespread discussion. A bonus on steel when Canadian coal is used in its manufacture is recommended; inferentially an increased duty on steel is suggested; a treaty with the United States is advocated providing for the free admission of Canadian fish and pulp and paper products other than newsprint into the United States. In fact the report seems to favor a policy of higher duties by Canada against United States coal and steel and lower duties by the United States on Canadian fish and forest products—a combination of results desired by the Maritimes which it would appear to be rather difficult to get the United States to accept.

In certain other matters, as, for example, the development and raising of agriculture out of its present depression, and encouragement and co-operation in matters of immigration with the Federal authorities, the Commission makes it quite clear that the responsibility rests squarely on the Provinces themselves.

Whatever may be the outcome of the Commission's labors, or the nature of the legislation to be passed at Ottawa, it is to be desired that renewed hope, confidence and vigor will animate the people of the Provinces by the sea, and that they will find encouragement in the steps taken in their behalf, for themselves to grapple more vigorously than ever with the problems which, in the final analysis, must be solved by the people chiefly concerned. The people of the west have found this to be true, and they have through their great co-operative enterprises and the application of their own energies succeeded to an amazing extent in bettering their conditions and advancing the development and prosperity of these Western Provinces.

## Convicts Apply For Patent On Invention

Partners in Crime Display Mechanical Skill in Prison

Starting out as partners in crime and later terminating this tie when they fell into the hands of the law, Archie Wilcox and R. H. McCoy have



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become inventive partners in the state prison at Salt Lake City.

Both mechanically inclined, they turned their skill when reunited in the prison machine shop to improving equipment. One of their achievements is an improved type of bearing, said to eliminate knocks from motors.

Patent has been applied for and McCoy has been notified that it would be issued.

## Saskatoon Fox Farm

Saskatoon has now five silver fox farms in flourishing condition, each having a stock of from 100 to 300 silver black foxes.

Your wife, as well as your sins, will find you out.

## Considering New Invention

British Admiralty Looking Into Device for Locating Grounded Submarines

The British Admiralty is considering an invention for locating and communicating with submarines that are unable to rise to the surface.

The apparatus, the invention of a North country man, consists of a buoy carried by the submarine alongside the conning tower. If the submarine is unable to rise to the surface the buoy can be released, and being filled with compressed air, rises quickly to the surface and floats above the sunken vessel to which it is attached by a cable.

The buoy contains a telephone by means of which rescuers and the imprisoned men can communicate. It also holds rockets, a lighting apparatus and signal bell to attract the attention of passing ships.

## Pains In Back Subdued Sore Chest Relieved

A Nova Scotian Tells How She Overcame Her Troubles With

## NERVILINE

"I consider Nerviline the best remedy for a cold, sore throat or tightness across the chest," writes Miss Lucy Mosher from Windsor, N.S. "For many years our home has never been without Nerviline. I had a cold on my chest that fourteen remedies couldn't break up. I rubbed on Nerviline three times a day, used Nerviline as a gargle and was completely restored." It's because Nerviline is so powerful, so penetrating, so sure to relieve congestion, that it is used in most homes, for the prevention and relief of a hundred minor ills. Get a 35c. bottle to-day.

## Speedy Communication

N. A. McIntyre, radio amateur of Brooklyn, N.Y., sent a message to Los Angeles. The message was received by 6-BSL, San Francisco, and relayed to Los Angeles. An answer was returned to Brooklyn and the time from when the message was sent until an answer was received was only 21 minutes.

## STOMACH TROUBLE DUE TO THIN BLOOD

It Usually Disappears When the Blood is Made Rich and Red

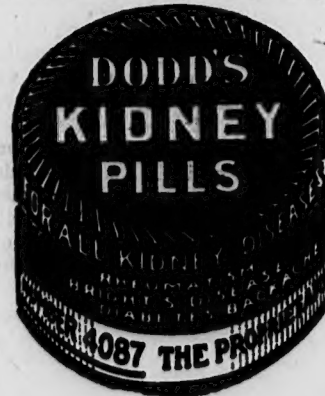
Thin blood is one of the most common causes of stomach trouble. It affects the digestion very quickly. The glands that furnish the digestive fluids are diminished in their activity, the stomach muscles are weakened and there is a loss of nerve force. In this state of health nothing will more quickly restore the appetite, digestion and normal nutrition than good, rich red blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood, making it rich and red, and this enriched blood strengthens weak nerves, stimulates tired muscles and awakens to normal activity the glands that supply the digestive fluids. This is shown by an improved appetite, and soon the effect of these blood-enriching pills is evident throughout the whole system. You find that what you eat does not distress you, and that you are vigorous instead of irritable and listless. If your appetite is feeble, if you have any of the distressing pains and symptoms of indigestion, you should at once take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and profit by the better condition in which they will put your blood.

These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Milling Company to Increase Plant

International Milling Co., with plants in Calgary, Moose Jaw, Minnesota and Iowa, is planning to increase its milling capacity by 2,500 barrels a day. The present capacity is 17,400 barrels. Messrs. A. E. Ames and Co., of Toronto, are in charge of the financing.



## Must Be Ratified By All Parliaments

Britain Alone Cannot Effect Change in King's Title

With reference to the proposed change in the King's title—as recommended by the Imperial Conference—in which the term "United Kingdom" is dropped and the title made to read: "George, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India," The Manchester Guardian's political correspondent in London asserts that the British Parliament alone cannot effect the alteration.

It will be necessary, he says, to pass an identical act in the Irish Free State Parliament and every Dominion Parliament before the new title becomes effective.

## Building Better Roads In Saskatchewan

This Year 450 Miles Were Graded in Province

When the road-building season closed, 122 contractors who have been working in Saskatchewan this year finished approximately 450 miles of newly-graded roads at an estimated expenditure of \$400,000. This will make a total of about 2,000 miles of the program mapped out by the department some years ago, which will be completed when about 7,000 miles of trunk roads have been completed.

The mileage this year is spread over a wide area in Saskatchewan. Where roads were most needed, there the contractors were sent, say officials, and reports of the department of highways indicate every mile of road has been built to specification.

No More Asthma. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy sounds the death knell of this trying trouble. It stops the awful choking and painful breathing. It guards against night attacks and gives renewed ability to sleep and rest the whole night long. Much is claimed for this remedy, but nothing but what can be demonstrated by a trial. If you suffer from asthma try it and convince yourself of its great value.

## Impossible To Deny Finger-Print Evidence

Convicted Man Three Years After Crime Was Committed

Fingerprints discovered nearly three and a half years after Otto Sehncke left them on a window frame in committing a murder at Bad Oeynhausen, Germany, proved sufficient to bring the crime home to him when he was arraigned at the present term of court.

Robert Bleker, a young bath attendant at the Oeynhausen Spa, was shot and killed on July 6, 1923, by burglars who had broken into the building he was guarding. Suspected of the crime, Sehncke, a companion, Heinrich Kreuger, were arrested and tried but acquitted because of insufficient evidence.

The police recently made a new examination of the murder chamber, which had been left virtually untouched. High up on a window frame an expert discovered fingerprints, still distinct, although evidently made a long time before. Comparison with those of Sehncke on the police records showed they were his. Re-arrested and confronted with the fingerprint evidence, Sehncke broke down and confessed.

For Frost Bites and Chilblains. — Chilblains come from undue exposure to slush and cold and frost-bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either an excellent preparation is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is prompt and its application is extremely simple.

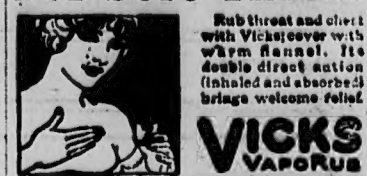
## Most Densely Populated Country

Egypt is one of the most densely peopled countries of the world. The average population to a square mile is 339. In Belgium it is 588; in Holland, 400; in Great Britain, 342; in Japan, 317; in Italy, 294; in Germany, 290; in Austria, 226; in Switzerland, 215; in France, 190. In Russia, in Europe, the average is 59 to a square mile, but in Russia, in Asia, it is only a little more than three.

A seventy-seven-year-old missionary in Formosa has undertaken the task of translating the Old Testament into the Amoy dialect. He expects to finish his work in three years.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

## For Sore Throat



## To Aid Berlin Police

Special Auto Equipped With All Modern Means for Investigating Crimes

Berlin's new "murder auto" has been put into service. Its object is not to slay people, as its name indicates, but to enable the police to detect crime. The auto is fitted with cameras, searchlights—in fact, everything a modern Sherlock Holmes needs to run down criminals. Special lights and a special gong give traffic officers the signal to clear the way for the special car, which is immune from speed regulations.

Detectives believe clues are often lost because of the time interval between the crime and their arrival on the scene. The present means of transport enables the officers, with all desired equipment, to begin their investigations in the shortest possible time after they are notified.

For Burns and Scalds.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will take the fire out of a burn or scald. It should be at hand in every kitchen so that it may be available at any time. There is no preparation required. Just apply the oil to the burn or scald and the pain will abate and in a short time cease altogether.

## Pays Well For Talent

Artists Giving Program Over Radio Ask High Prices

Radio has begun to pay high prices for its talent. Eddie Cantor received \$2,000 for his recent broadcast of twenty minutes, or \$100 per minute. The Eveready Battery Company which footed the bill, state that they had 20,000 requests for photographs from that one broadcasting appearance.

The National Broadcasting Company said to have paid Mary Garden and Will Rogers \$2,500 each for their fifteen-minute periods at the microphone for the opening program.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Remover is available.

## Northern Dog Derby

Feature Event of Winter Carnival Held at The Pas, Man.

Citizens in this northern part of Manitoba are awaiting the coming Dog Derby with lively anticipation. It is the feature event of the Winter Carnival to be held on January 25th, 26th and 27th—the tenth annual dog race. Fears of an international competitor are spurring the husky owners to special efforts; for it is expected that Leonard Sapella, with his famous team of mamalutes, will try for the \$1,000 prize. Another strong entrant will be Emil Stoddard, The Pas musher, who holds the record time for the course. The race will be run 40 miles a day for three days.

## Minard's Liniment for Distemper,

Big Order for Rose Bushes  
H. M. Eddle, of Sarnia, B.C., the rose king of Canada, has received an order for 50,000 rose bushes from Eastern Canada. It takes time to fill an order of that size, and the roses will be shipped in 1928—two carloads of them. It is the biggest order of its kind that has ever been received by the Pacific Coast.

## Minard's Liniment for Sore Back.

Trouble soon pines away and dies if neglected.

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## FEDERAL HOUSE IS ADJOURNED TILL FEBRUARY 8

Ottawa.—Final reading was given in the House of Commons to the supply bill totalling \$64,590,350, representing the balance of the amount of the estimates for the fiscal year ended March 31 next. Business of the House was then suspended, when the Commons adjourned to the Senate chamber where the Royal assent of the Deputy Governor-General was given the supply bill.

The bill was given royal assent in the Senate by Chief Justice S. A. Anglin. It passed both Senate and House of Commons shortly before the ceremony.

Immediately afterward the commons re-assembled and formally adjourned for Christmas recess.

In the course of the brief discussion on the bill, J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre, declared protests already had been made by organized bodies of labor and farmers against the policy of cadet training. He asked that the Minister of National Defence, Hon. J. L. Ralston, to take these protests into consideration in the preparation of next year's estimates.

When the House opened, the motion fixing the date when the members would re-assemble after the Christmas recess as February 8, was carried.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative leader, suggested the date be made earlier, but Premier King explained the intervening time was required by Government to prepare the business to be proceeded with when the House re-opens.

## Home Grown Christmas Gifts

Suggestion is Made as a Means of Promoting Trade

Ottawa.—As a means of promoting trade between Canada and other quarters of the British Empire, the federal department of the interior is urging that "home-grown products make excellent Christmas gifts."

In this connection the lead of the New Zealand dairy produce board, which suggested to citizens of that dominion that they send New Zealand butter to friends in Great Britain as a present, is being followed. Four pound cartons are specified by the produce board, and a depot has been established so that those who wish to follow the suggestion may send their money and the name and address to which they wish the parcel sent, and all the details are attended to without further trouble to them. The idea is that new customers and much valuable publicity will have been created, without extra cost to anyone.

The natural resources intelligence service of the Canadian department of the interior points out that this suggestion might well be copied by individuals in Canada, since probably no country possesses more distinctively natural products. Canadian dairy products are rated as high as those of New Zealand, while her apples, maple sugar products and furs are possibly in a class by themselves.

## Proposes New Title For British Parliament

Choice of Premier Baldwin Will be Submitted for Approval

London.—Premier Baldwin told the House of Commons that, when legislation was introduced to enable the contemplated change in the King's title to be effected, the Government would take the opportunity to propose that the title of Parliament in the future be "the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland."

Asked whether the same style and title would apply to the King, the Premier said he must have further notice before replying.

### New Minister to U.S.

Ottawa.—Honorable Vincent Massey, Canada's minister to the United States, will it is expected, take up his work in Washington some time late in January. Mr. Massey has been in Ottawa for several days and it is understood he has been arranging details of the Washington legation with the department of external affairs.

W. N. D. 1660

## The Christmas Tree

Custom Apparently Originated in Germany in the Seventeenth Century

London.—The origin of the Christmas tree is said to centre the union of two elements—the old Roman custom of decking houses with laurels and green trees at the Kalends of January, and the popular belief that every Christmas, all apple and other trees blossomed and bore fruit.

In England there is an old belief in tree blossoming at Christmas connected with the well-known legend of St. Joseph of Arimathea. When the Saint settled at Glastonbury, he planted his staff in the earth and it put forth leaves. Moreover, it blossomed every Christmas Day.

The first historical mention of the Christmas tree is found in notes of a certain Strasbourg citizen of unknown name written in the year 1605. "At Christmas," he writes, "they set up fir trees in the parlors at Strasbourg and hung thereon, roses cut out of many colored papers, apples, wafers, gold-foil and sweets."

The Christmas tree was introduced into France in 1840. In 1890 between 30,000 and 35,000 are said to have been sold in Paris.

In England it is alluded to in 1759, but its use did not become at all general until 1840 when Queen Victoria and Prince Albert had a Christmas tree.

The original Christmas tree was intended to be a thing of beauty and radiance—a thing of wonder, shining with countless lights and glittering ornaments, with glint of gold and shimmering festoons of silver. No gifts were hung from its boughs. These were laid apart upon a table.

## Demand For Flax Straw

Minneapolis Factories Looking to Saskatchewan and Manitoba for Supply

Regina.—Flax straw is now in considerable demand in the United States, and there is good prospect of Saskatchewan farmers finding a market for their flax straw, according to word received by Thomas S. Acheson, general agricultural agent for the C.P.R. from the Minneapolis General Agent, and passed along by Mr. Acheson to F. H. Auld, deputy minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan.

Two big Minneapolis concerns, the Flaxlinum Insulating Company, and the Minneapolis Manufacturing Company, are finding the local flax straw supply insufficient, and are extending their purchases into Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and Mr. Auld suggests that farmers who have flax straw should hold their stacks of it for a while.

## Receive Government Grant

Alberta Gives \$2,500 to Empire Metallurgical Congress

Edmonton.—A grant of \$2,500 has been made by the provincial Government to the Metallurgical Congress of the Empire, which is to visit Alberta next summer, in the course of a Canadian tour. The meeting of this body will begin in the East, August 22, and some time in the following month the delegates will come to this province. They will have an Alberta itinerary covering Edmonton, Jasper Park, Coal Branch, Sturco, Lethbridge, Turner Valley and Banff and Crow's Nest Pass, at each of which points they will make stops of varying length.

## Manitoba's Population

Estimated Population is now Placed at 639,056

Ottawa.—Manitoba's population is estimated at 639,056 in a bulletin issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This represents an increase of 28,938 over 1921. Urban population has increased by 16,579 and rural population by 12,359.

This year's figures are divided between an urban population of 278,195 and a rural population of 360,861. The following is the present population of Manitoba's cities: Winnipeg, 191,998; Brandon, 16,143; St. Boniface, 14,187; and Portage la Prairie, 6,513.

### Trade in Christmas Trees

Vancouver.—During the last week of November more than 75,000 evergreen trees were shipped from Vancouver Island to the larger cities of the south-western United States for the Christmas trade.

## Saskatchewan Publicity Chief



W. F. Kerr, Saskatchewan Red Cross commissioner for several years, has resigned that post to accept the position of commissioner of the Bureau of Publications for the Provincial Government. He succeeds W. A. McLeod, present commissioner, who goes to Winnipeg at the first of the new year as publicity man for the prairie wheat pools.

Previous to taking over the Red Cross commissionership, Mr. Kerr was editor of The Regina Leader for 20 years. His first newspaper work in Western Canada, was with the Free Press in Winnipeg. He left that paper when night editor to accept the editorial chair of The Leader. The new commissioner of publications will begin his new duties January 1.

## Uses Wireless To Send Christmas Gift

How Man in Far North Solved His Problem

Winnipeg.—The use of wireless in bringing Canada's Northland closer to civilization has been demonstrated here.

A member of the staff at Fort Smith, 750 miles North of Edmonton, solved the problem of how to have a Christmas gift sent a Saskatoon friend.

He used the wireless and sent a message to a Winnipeg jewelry firm and inside of 18 hours the Christmas gift was packed and on its way to the Saskatoon friend. The message was relayed via the Government wireless station at Edmonton and the mails.

### Famous Man Dressmaker Dies

Paris.—Jean Philippe Worth, famous as a dressmaker for women, is dead at the age of 70. M. Worth succeeded his father, Charles Frederick Worth, founder of the house of Worth, and the creator of the couture industry in France.

## Foresee Increase In British Immigration

Applications Already Received Nearly Double Those of Last Year

London.—Immigration from Britain to Canada next year will show a record increase, in the opinion of J. Bruce Walker.

The applications already received are double those for the corresponding period of last year, and although many may not fulfill the qualifications demanded and therefore must be eliminated, those in closest touch with the situation believe that the net result will be a tremendous increase in emigration.

Mr. Bruce Walker refuses to estimate the actual numbers, saying it is impossible to do so at present but expresses himself as being very pleased with the prospects, particularly with regard to family emigration. It is obvious also that the coal mines will never be able to absorb the 300,000 men who are now out of employment, and this should serve to stimulate emigration.

## Large Sums For Pensions

\$33,065,471 Paid Out for Year Ending March Last

Ottawa.—The total liability of the Dominion Government under the pensions act (Great War) for the year ending March last, was \$33,065,471, the report of the board of pensions commissioners, tabled in the House of Commons, shows. This is an increase over the amount of the year before, of about \$1,500,000. This increase, the report says, arose from new regulations.

The total number of disability pensions to war veterans was 46,385 at the end of last March, and the number of pensions to dependents of deceased members of the force 20,005.

The great majority of the disability pensioners live in Canada. The pensions issued by provinces include: Saskatchewan, 2,927; Alberta, 3,656; British Columbia, 5,717.

## Divorce News Banned

Newspapers of Great Britain Not Permitted to Publish Details

London.—Newspapers of Great Britain in the immediate future will be prohibited the publication of details of divorce and other matrimonial court cases as soon as the King carries out the formality of signing a bill which passed its final stage in Parliament.

The bill as adopted by the House of Commons several days ago provides that the proprietor, editor, master printer or publisher of any offending paper will be liable to four months' imprisonment and a fine of \$2,500. The House of Lords inserted an amendment to safeguard the printer of legal pleadings. This amendment was accepted by the Commons.

## BIG PROGRAM OF RAILWAY WORK IS CONTEMPLATED

Ottawa.—Canada is likely to see a pretentious program of railway construction work next year. In spite of the constant talk of too much railway mileage, Ottawa hears that there is to be a regular wholesale push into the wide open spaces. The Canadian National Railway's program is said to include a tap into the Peace River area, which has sprung into so much prominence lately. If the C.N.R. gets the right from Parliament to build this line it will probably be a regular main line job, as the authorities have come to have unbounded faith in this new country.

Other C.N.R. proposals are not yet ready for presentation to Parliament, but as the three-year program of branch line construction has been practically wound up, it is expected that another three year plan has been drawn which may include as many as a dozen branches in the West.

The C.P.R. is confining itself almost exclusively to Western work this year. Among the lines it proposes to build, and for which it is asking sanction of Parliament in a petition presented to the Senate, are several in Saskatchewan. Its program for the West follows:

(A) From a point of connection with its proposed Rosemary north branch in the province of Alberta.

(B) From a point at or near Lloydminster, on its Cutknife-Whitford Lake branch in the province of Saskatchewan.

(C) From a point at or near Union on its Cutknife-Whitford Lake branch in the Province of Saskatchewan.

(D) From a point on its Flie Lake branch in the province of Saskatchewan.

Also extending the time for the completion and putting into operation of a line of railway from a point on its Manitou Lake branch in the province of Saskatchewan.

There is, further, application presented by the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada "Praying for the passage of an act authorizing the construction of a line of railway from a point at or near Theodore, in the Province of Saskatchewan." No further details of the proposed branch lines of the C.P.R. have as yet been submitted. When the bills covering them are introduced the plans will be available.

## Xmas Or Christmas

Campaign Started in New York to Eliminate Use of Xmas

New York.—Youngsters may not mind whether it is spelled "Xmas" or "Christmas," so long as Santa Claus makes his annual visit with toys and candles, but a campaign has started to eliminate the use of Xmas as being contrary to the reverence due to the word.

Several clergymen will speak against the use of the abbreviated word from their pulpits in this city and there will be radio addresses for the same purpose. The sponsors of the move hold that Xmas has a "subtle tendency to destroy the beautiful thoughts in connection with Christmas as well as to bring the name of Christ to the very brink of contempt."

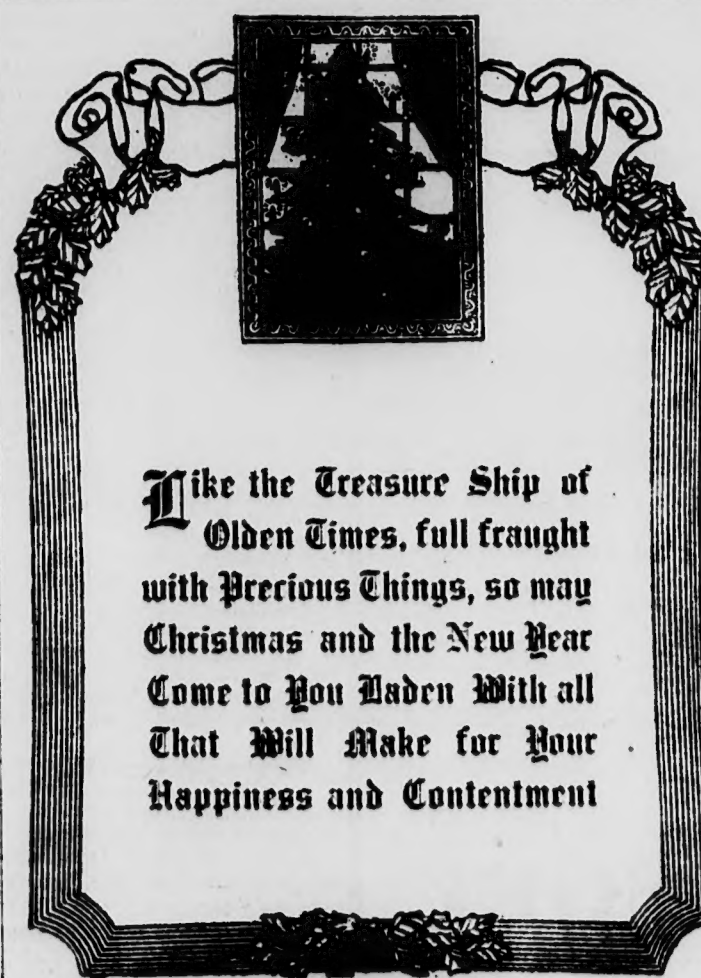
Cardinal Hayes and Bishop T. Manning were named as churchmen who have endorsed the campaign.

### Christmas Gifts of Coal

London.—Christmas gifts of coal will be added to the usual remembrances given by King George V. to many of his neighbors at Windsor. Scarcity of coal fuel throughout England caused the announcement, issued at Buckingham palace, to the effect that all poor persons who passed 60 years and had lived 12 months or longer at Windsor would receive this additional gift.

### Will Meet February 10

Edmonton.—The Alberta Legislature will meet February 10. This date has been definitely fixed by the Government with a proviso that it may be postponed one week if conditions now unexpected make it necessary. Preparations will be made at once for the earlier date and notices will be sent members in the usual course.





## Local and General.

### To Our Readers.

The old wish, A merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," some think has become quite commonplace. Yet we again give expression to it, with all the sincerity, all the friendship, and all the good Fellowship of which we are capable. Now as never before, we realise the value of a good friend, and at this season friends gather together to renew acquaintance and to strengthen a bond which mayhap has existed through almost a lifetime.

"Good Old Christmas," may you continue for all time, a symbol of love, fellowship and charity, and that our readers may have a full share of all is the sincerest wish of the Didsbury Pioneer.

The following description of Christ was written by Publius Lentulus, president of Judea, in the reign of Tiberius, who was the Caesar at Rome at the time of the Crucifixion. It was first mentioned in England in the writings of St. Anselm of Canterbury in the eleventh century.

There lives at this time in Judea a man of singular virtue, whose name is Jesus Christ, whom the barbarians esteem as a prophet but his followers love and adore him as the offspring of the immortal God. He calls back the dead from the graves and heals all sorts of diseases with a word or touch. He is a tall man, well shaped and of an amiable and reverend aspect; his hair of a color that can hardly be matched, falling into graceful curls waving about and very agreeably couching upon his shoulders, parted on the crown

of his head, running as a stream to the front after the fashion of the Nazirites; his forehead high, large, and imposing; his cheeks without spot or wrinkle, beautiful with a lovely red; his nose and mouth formed with exquisite symmetry; his beard, and of a color suitable to his hair, reaching below his chin and parted in the middle like a fork; his eyes bright, blue, clear and serene, look innocent, dignified, manly and mature. In proportion of body most perfect and captivating; his arms and hands delectable to behold. He rebukes with majesty, counsels with mildness, his whole address, whether in word or deed being eloquent and grave. No man has seen him laugh, yet his manners are exceedingly pleasant, but he has wept frequently in the presence of men. He is temperate, modest, and wise. A man, for his extraordinary beauty and divine perfection, surpassing the children of men in every sense.

### Christmas Greetings

A Merry Christmas to all. Ours is a land of opportunity for those who can and will work. The last quarter century has seen some wonderful changes in this Northwest. It is the world's last Great West. Let us there fore build its fabric straight and strong, avoiding those things which have been a drag on older parts of the world, and a detriment to progress. In developing a new country setbacks and misfortunes are bound to come from time to time, but let us meet

them bravely with face towards the light, leaving the shadows to fall behind. Those who co-operate with others in making this the land of the living and share with others the privileges they enjoy get far more out of life than those who think in terms of self. It is a good world and this is the best part of it, if we would open our eyes to its possibilities. What we want and need is the Christmas Spirit shown in the rest of the year. No life ever failed to have lasting influence that lived by the golden rule.

A. E. Hayes.

Christmas is not what it used to be. It is better. Though the historical aspect of Christmas has grown dim in some communities and much of its old significance as a religious festival has been lost, yet its animating spirit is becoming more and more general and increasingly alive, penetrating more deeply each annual observance. It has come to be a time of great kindness and of sympathy to those who set renewal of family and social ties under blight and misfortune and increasing generosity to God and His cause, i.e., Good will toward all men. This is the product of Christianity ushered in by the birth of Christ, the Saviour of the world over 1900 years ago, "Joy to the World." May the joy bells ring merrily in every heart and home at this Christmas-tide.

H. E. Roppel.

### Obituary

It is with sincere regret that we are called upon to chronicle the demise of Mr. John McGhee which occurred at Chilliwack Memorial Hospital, B.C. Saturday, December 4.

Mr. McGhee was a native of Hornings Mills Dufferin Co. Ontario and was born in 1856 and was therefore in his seventy-first year. He came to Innisfail in 1901 with his wife and family and settled in the Aberdeen district on the farm now owned and occupied by Mr. J. H. Briggs. In 1910 Mrs. McGhee passed away and Mr. McGhee sold out and moved to Edmonton and became connected with the Health Dept. of that city. In 1920 he resigned his position and settled in Chilliwack, on a fruit and poultry ranch where he resided up to his decease.

He leaves two sons, William, of Innisfail and James of Didsbury; one daughter, Mrs. Thos. Stark of Drumheller.

Mr. McGhee was a staunch Presbyterian, and an equally staunch Conservative in politics. A man of sterling worth, respected by all who had the privilege of knowing him, his death comes as a shock to his many old friends in the Innisfail district.

The funeral of the late John McGhee took place on Thursday, December 9th. A very impressive service in the Presbyterian church was conducted by the Rev. Joseph Carter, who gave a most sympathetic and inspiring address, which claimed the rapt attention of the large congregation which included many of the deceased's former neighbors and friends. The remains were then laid in rest beside those of his wife and daughter in the family plot in the Innisfail cemetery.

The pall bearers were Messrs. G. W. West, W. Champ, L. M. McLean, J. T. Rogers, E. R. Center and Geo. Bryan.

The funeral was in charge of Mr. R. D. Sheffield, whose arrangements were characterised by their simply dignity and refinement.

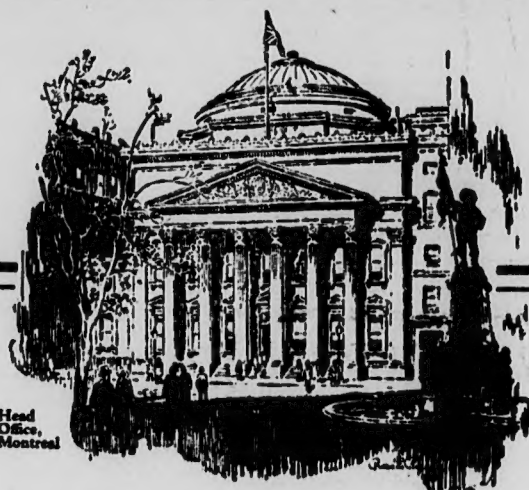
Floral tributes were received from W. G. McGhee, Innisfail; Jas. McGhee, Didsbury; R. T. Anderson and family, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Stark, Drumheller; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bye, Innisfail; Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Watt, Didsbury; Marie Kershaw, Didsbury; A. F. and A. M. Didsbury and the Didsbury Curling Club.

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Deposit with Central Gold Reserve . . . . .	17,000,000.00
Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks . . . . .	160,811,302.37
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities . . . . .	79,157,614.28
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian . . . . .	20,230,754.26
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks . . . . .	4,463,251.16
<b>Quick Assets . . . . .</b>	<b>\$424,919,084.27</b>

Loans and Discounts and other Assets . . . . .	330,853,870.06
Bank Premises . . . . .	11,800,000.00
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit (as per contra) . . . . .	13,952,190.87

**Total Assets . . . . . \$781,525,145.20**

#### LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC

Notes in circulation . . . . .	47,175,989.50
Deposits . . . . .	656,259,467.65
Letters of credit outstanding . . . . .	13,952,190.87
Other liabilities . . . . .	2,030,127.20

**Total Liabilities to Public . . . . . \$ 719,417,775.22**

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## Local News

There will be no service at St. Cyprian's on Christmas Day, but should the weather permit of him journeying down from Olds, Rev. H. Clay will officiate on Sunday morning at 10.30. Information however, will gladly be given by Mr. H. Booker.

There will be a big holiday dance at the Rosebud school on December 29th, with some novelty features. Come and have a good time at Rosebud.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Cyprian's wish to thank all those who contributed to the bazaar last Saturday and helped to make it such a success.

Births—On December 14th, Mrs. John Mjolsness of a son. On December 19th, Mrs. W. A. Markhaf of a son.

On Saturday, (Christmas Day) at the Opera House a real Christmas picture will be shown, when Mary Pickford appears in "Tess of the Storm Country." A balloon will be given to each child attending this picture.

On New Year's Eve, there will be shown "The Quarter Back," featuring Richard Dix. This will be followed by a big novelty dance with music provided by one of Calgary's finest Orchestras. Prices for dance: Gents \$1.00, Ladies 50c.

Owing to the auction sale held last Saturday being so successful, J. W. Phillipson announces he will hold another "round up" sale immediately after Christmas. Parties desiring to include any furniture, etc., will please list at once.

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### Announcement

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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

The Swiss army now has gas masks equipped with reservoirs of oxygen that will last 14 hours.

Revenue of the four great railways of England has fallen by 25 millions sterling during the six months of the coal stoppage.

The Post Office in Sweden is a money making institution, the net profits for the last year being \$3,271,317.65 or \$55 per inhabitant.

A new airplane engine developing 900 to 950 horse power, has been tested at Glasgow. The power is obtained with great economy of petrol and oil. The propeller has a direct drive.

The War Department has instructed military commandants throughout Mexico to punish severely any persons discovered carrying out seditious or anti-Government propaganda.

The United States Senate has voted to open the immigration gates to 35,000 wives and minor children of aliens admitted prior to July 1, 1924, who have applied for naturalization.

Two torpedo boat destroyers, propelled by turbines are to be built in Italy for the Rumanian Government. The contract was let after an international competition.

President Adolfo Diaz, head of the Conservative forces in Nicaragua, has been recognized by the British Government, according to an announcement made by the Nicaraguan consulate office.

Alberta will not be represented in Canada's next contingent of Rhodes scholars to Oxford. At a meeting of the Edmonton Rhodes scholarship committee, it was decided not to make any appointment this year.

The United States is a happy land where politicians merely dispute the size of the treasury surplus and what's to be done with it. Sir Alfred Mond told the American chamber of commerce in London, at a luncheon in his honor.

## Marine Slays Comrade

Dressed Up as a Ghost, Joke Turns Into Tragedy

John W. Moat, beardless recruit of 17 in the British Royal Marines, upheld tradition of the "soldiers of the sea" when he challenged and halted a ghost while on sentry duty.

The ghost had just died. Moat told the story at the inquest on James W. Smith, 26, also a marine, who was the "ghost."

Smith dressed up in a sheet and tried to frighten Moat. He did, but Moat did not admit it at the time.

"I was on sentry duty," said Moat, "when a white figure advanced calling out 'sentry.' I thought it was a ghost, but as my orders were to let no one pass, I challenged it. At the third challenge the ghost rushed at me and landed on my bayonet. I pulled out the bayonet and the ghost ran away. I chased it, but could not catch it."

Smith died after three weeks in hospital. Marine officers laconically testified that Moat had done his duty.

## Were In Same Shell Hole

Prince Meets Padre He Last Saw on the Somme

During a 3-hour visit to Kingswood School at Bath the Prince of Wales laughed with the 248 boys in their dining-hall and chatted with them in their work and play and was nearly drowned in the swimming bath display. The Prince laughed heartily when a story of his experiences in France during the war was related by the Rev. Owen S. Watkins, hon. secretary to the governors. It was not the first time he had met the Prince, he said—that was in a wood on the Somme. "I suppose," said Mr. Watkins, turning to the Prince and laughter, "that you have doubtless forgotten, if you ever noticed, a disreputable undeyard, mud-caked padre lying flat in the mud, feeling it was a very unpleasant kind of war and wondering if he would ever live to be able to speak that he had shared a shell-hole with the Prince."

Edmonton Has Received Air Port

The city of Edmonton has been officially licensed as an Air Port, and has the first municipal air-drome in Canada. A custom's air port has also been established.

W. N. U. 1660

## Once Painted On Safe Doors

Work of C. M. Russell, Famous Artist, to be Preserved

Thirty-five years ago, the late Charles M. Russell was not so particular about the quality of his canvas as he became in later years, when his fame as a painter of western scenes brought him wealth and titled patrons.

In his earlier days, pictures bearing his initials and the now familiar mark—a bleached buffalo skull—might be found somewhere about the places he frequented, the work of his idle hours or the mark of his friendship. Many of these have disappeared but two, at least, acquired a degree of permanency. They were painted upon safe doors.

Since Russell's death, one entitled "The Antelope Hunt," a spirited and interesting scene, was found on the door of a vault in a now closed Lewis-town bank. Another has come to light in a Great Falls garage, dated 1892. In the latter a solitary Indian brave is the principal figure.

It is planned to cut the steel with electric torches to preserve the paintings.



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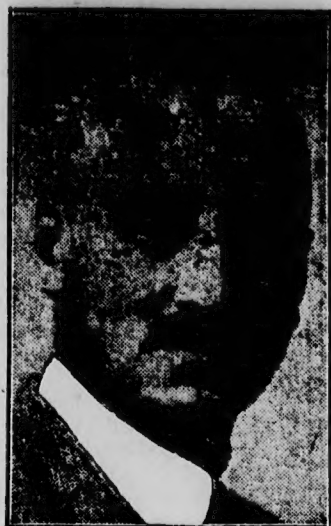
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ALBERT T. WELDON

## New Official Appointed

Vice-President of Canadian National Railways Began His Business Career as Messenger Boy

A circular issued by Sir Henry W. Thornton, chairman and president, Canadian National Railways, announces the appointment of Albert T. Weldon as vice-president in charge of traffic and express on the system, vice J. E. Dalrymple, resigned. Mr. Weldon has been general traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways, a position which will be abolished.

The new vice-president has been well known for a number of years past to the commercial communities of Canada. He was born at Dorchester, N.B., in 1876, and entered the employ of the old Inter-colonial Railway as messenger at Moncton in 1890. The next ten years were spent in various clerical capacities, mainly in the freight department and the freight claims department at Moncton. In December, 1901, he became chief clerk to Division Freight Agent, Nova Scotia Division, with headquarters at Halifax. In 1904 he resigned from the railway to accept the position of secretary to the Halifax Board of Trade, and two years later was appointed general sales agent, Port Hood coal Company, with headquarters at Halifax. After being less than a year with the Port Hood Coal Company he again accepted a position with the Inter-colonial Railway as division freight agent at Halifax, in charge of the Nova Scotia territory. He continued in this position for two years, and again resigned to accept a position with the Dominion Coal Company at Montreal, as general freight and passenger agent of what was then known as the Black Diamond Steamship Line, operating between Montreal, Newfoundland and Gulf Ports.

In October, 1914, he again re-entered the service of the Inter-colonial Railway in the capacity of assistant-general freight agent with headquarters at Moncton, and in 1917 was appointed to the position of general freight agent of the Canadian Government Railways, and about one year from that time, when the amalgamation took place between the old Canadian Northern and Canadian Government Lines, was appointed, first, assistant freight traffic manager, with headquarters at Moncton, and a little later assistant freight traffic manager of lines east of Port Arthur, with headquarters at Montreal. He continued in this position until the final consolidation of the Canadian National in 1923, at which time he was appointed traffic manager, Atlantic Region, with supervision over both freight and passenger business, with headquarters at Moncton. Mr. Weldon was appointed to the office of general traffic manager of the system in August last.

## Buys Sheep From Royal Ranch

Sheep from the Prince of Wales' Alberta ranch, south-west of Calgary, are superfine, according to Walter Charles Priddy, of the Corriedale Sheep Co., Gridley, California. He has just purchased forty head of imported Shropshires from the Royal ranch, as well as fifteen from other flocks in the district.

## Proving His Devotion

Bill wrote the following note to his dear one:

"Sweetness, apple of my eye, I would do anything for you; swim the Atlantic, go through fire and hell for you, and would face the most terrible storm or hurricane for your sake."

"And, by the way, I will come over tonight if it doesn't rain too hard."

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 26

CHRISTMAS LESSON: BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOUR

Golden Text: Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people.—Luke 2:10.

Lesson: Luke 2:8-20.

Devotional Reading: Micah 3:1-5; 6:2.

## Explanation and Comments

1. The Shepherds and the Angels, verses 8-14.—Because God hides great things from the wise and prudent and reveals them unto babes, the greatest of his wonder was manifested to humble shepherds keeping watch over their flock by night. An angel of the Lord stood by them, so the beautiful story declares, and the glory of Lord shone round about them. A sudden brightness and an angelic appearance terrified the shepherds until they heard the words: "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people." And the good tidings? "For there is born to you this day in the city of David, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." And the sign that the truth had been spoken? The unusual spectacle of a Babe cradled in a manger.

"The angel does not simply say, 'Christ is born, but to you he is born; neither does he say, I bring glad tidings, but to you I bring glad tidings of great joy. Furthermore, this joy was not to remain in them, but it was to be to all people.'—(Luther.)

"It is not so strange that shepherds should see lights and hear voices, but such lights and such voices combined into such a vision and such a song! Here is the real wonder; and the wonder is equally great if we make it subjective, for there was nothing in the common thought and expectation of these men to shape the vision into the good news of God. If any one thinks otherwise, let him experiment with a few cowboys and fishermen, and see if they will see or hear anything like the shepherds' vision or the angels' song."—(Professor Borden J. Bowne.)

## Discover Secret Crypt

Believed to be Tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen's Queen

The latest information from Luxor reveals that the contents of the two inner chambers of Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb, recently opened by Howard Carter, are wonderfully beautiful.

Previous reports disclosed that the caskets already extracted were found to contain, among other things, twenty golden figures, six sacred barques and a quantity of royal robes. It is now learned that more than thirty statues have been discovered, each having its own casket with folding doors, the latter being overlaid with gold leaf.

The barques are also sheathed with gold and covered with precious stones, while on the prows stand figures of Tut-Ankh-Amen poised with a boomerang in hand as if on a duck-hunting expedition. Representations of such expeditions exist in color in the mural decorations of the tomb in the neighborhood, but hitherto actual models such as the present have not been discovered intact.

A further unsuspected crypt has been discovered under the chamber containing the royal sarcophagus, the entrance to whose unexplored depths leads down directly under the sarcophagus itself. One can but conjecture what the subterranean chamber, or chambers may reveal, but by the care with which the entrance was secreted beneath a well-nigh immovable weight of stone, above it, it is conceivable that the examination in due course will be accompanied by an amazing discovery.

The secret crypt under the sarcophagus of Tut-Ankh-Amen may well be the mortuary chamber of his queen, Ankhes-Amen, the daughter of Khunaten, the heretic King, through whom the youthful Pharaoh inherited the crown of Upper and Lower Egypt. Egyptologists, from a study of the contents of the other chambers of the tomb, have expressed the opinion that the queen may have been buried with her royal husband.

The fact that Ankhes-Amen survived the Pharaoh and her funeral did not take place until some years later, may explain the disordered condition of parts of the tomb. Hitherto it had been thought that this was the work of thieves, but surprise was expressed at the fact that such treasures were left behind.

## Alberta Automobile Licenses

The number of automobiles licensed in Alberta in the year's first ten months totalled 64,660, according to the figures of the Deputy Provincial Secretary. This adds 11,000 to last year's total.

Proud Position Of  
Canadian Agriculture

By C. W. Peterson

Canadian farmers receive, from time to time, a great deal of gratuitous advice from their city cousins on the virtue of studying efficiency in their calling and discarding old-fashioned methods. Sometimes there is a veiled hint to the effect that he is spending too much time in his automobile and otherwise neglecting his farm. Undoubtedly, some farmers are extravagant and probably are not working as hard as they should and their poor financial returns can generally be attributed to neglect of their business. At any rate, the implication is, that the Canadian farmer is not "tending his knitting" as closely as his city brother, who is represented as the indefatigable "go-getter," who counts that day lost upon which he is unable to add one more touch to the perfection of his business or industrial machine.

Secretary Jardine, of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, said recently that during the past fifty years the number of persons engaged in farming in that country has increased eighty per cent, while the output of farm produce has increased 300 per cent. Notwithstanding all that is said concerning the opportunity to improve income by better methods of farming, a contemporary south of the line points out that the stubborn fact still remains that the American farmer has increased in efficiency, and what is more, he produces larger quantities of agricultural products per person than any farmer in the world.

What about the Canadian farmer? In 1870 we had two and a third million people engaged in agriculture, with an annual production of 242 million dollars. In 1925 we had a rural population of about 4,700,000 with a production of 1,453 million dollars, and that was a low crop year. Our increase of production in 55 years is 600 per cent, with an increase in rural population of approximately 100 per cent. Our system of agriculture is almost precisely the same as in the United States with value of production per man enormously in favor of the latter on account of higher prices. The Canadian farmer has apparently beaten even the United States increased gross rural production record hollow!

There is no urban industry that can boast of any such spectacular increase in per capita output, as far as I am aware. The plain fact is, that the Canadian farmer evidently stands at the very top of world agriculture in point of efficiency, and, while we are on the subject, I might further point out that in the spheres of economy of management, hours of work and intensity of application, he can unquestionably teach the urban dweller very valuable lessons indeed. The farmer appreciates deeply an intelligent interest in his problems by all and sundry. But he is weary of unintelligent criticism. While there is always room for improvement, Canadian agriculture is evidently very efficient.

Canada is not, however, producing a sufficient volume of agricultural products for export to sustain and furnish full time employment to our urban population. This is where the economic shoe pinches rather than in the matter of farm inefficiency. In other words, we want more farmers rather than better farmers. It will be found difficult to materially improve the very high standard of Canadian agriculture.

## Broadcast Street Cries

Calls of English Hucksters Were Heard Over Radio

Ancient and modern English street cries were broadcast from the Manchester station of the British Broadcasting Company.

Street cries of England are strange and interesting. The grimy chimney sweep, the rag and bone man, flower girls and purveyors of coal, wood and foodstuffs form a constant procession through the streets, each with a peculiar song or cry.

Some of these cries have been shouted down from generation to generation. They have been broadcast together with customary street noises and dialogues.

## Felt She Was Cheated

"What's the trouble, Mrs. Barr?" the grocer asked the young bride who had stormed into his store. "I've been cheated," was the reply. "I ordered macaroni for dinner, and all the delivery boy brought me was a lot of empty stems!"



Strange, Romantic Love Adventures of the Glapper you know

# Joanna

by H. L. GATES

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## CHAPTER XXII.—Continued

"The thought of last night that bothers me is not so much your forgetfulness, as the memory of others. That's what I want to talk about. She didn't reply, nor did he continue. They rode in silence again, until they turned into a bridle path that went in among the trees in the Condamine, a path that once had guided the Romans under Caesar to the hiding place of the Christian slave who has since become St. Devote, the patron saint of a sanctuary erected over the spot where she was captured and killed. It is a narrow path. The horses brushed each other as they threaded it. Suddenly Joanna said, softly:

"You love me very much, don't you, Teddy?"

And he answered, again shortly, "Yes."

"It's true, almost, isn't it," she asked, still softly, "that you have stopped loving other women and being loved by them because of me?"

He glanced at her, to see if she were tricking him. He decided she wasn't. "I used to think," he said, "that my mission in life was to love women, but I was mistaken. I've learned that it is better to love one woman, and put whatever qualities I have in her trust. So far I have considered women my duty, I've wanted you to be my refuge. But I've said all that before, haven't I?"

"You have," she agreed, "but you always put some new inflection into it. You are good to look upon, Teddy, about as handsome as a man ought to be, and you are good to listen to when you say you are in love. If I were married I couldn't resist you, I know."

Anger flamed in his eyes and he muttered an oath.

"Oh I am not fooling with you," she protested earnestly. "I am just reasoning about you. You always make me take you seriously, you know, and I wonder why."

"The obvious answer is, because I am actually serious. So much so, that I don't like what they are talking about today from one end of the Riviera to the other—your escapade last night with Prince Michael, Kenilworth's fascination for you, and the affairs of Yvonne. It's getting nasty. I'd like to get you out of it."

Joanna's eyes surveyed the countryside, slowly, deliberately. The sparkle went out of her face, but there was no other sign that she was perturbed. When she was satisfied with her examination of the landscape, she turned again to the man who rode beside her.

"I hate gossip, Teddy. It's either true or it isn't, and either way it isn't good. But you may tell me—one by one—what are the things they are saying?"

Another man might have hesitated because of the irony hidden in the girl's voice, but young Dorminster was filled with his grievance. "The usual thing," he answered, "about the incident of the Russian. You left the grounds with him at eleven o'clock, just when his party was at its height, and you didn't show up until hours later. The Prince invariably mixes some vile Russian concoction in his punch, and in his brandies, and everyone had more than enough of both. Their brains were receptive to only one conclusion when you showed up again. Especially when you took him away from Yvonne."

"Why 'especially' for that, Teddy?"

"It gave them a chance to figure up again how many of Yvonne's lovers

you have taken away from her. Prince Michael was the last of them. You've got them all now, the crowd concluded, and they are celebrating your climax in every whispering boudoir and every club bar room from Cannes to Ventimiglia. They make an uglier scandal out of it because they know that when Yvonne gets ready to turn there'll be some kind of a crash. That's all."

"Not all, Teddy. There's Roddy. You mentioned him. What are they saying about him—and me? Give it all to me while you're about it."



"I hate gossip, Teddy; it's either true or it isn't—what are the things they are saying?"

He waited a minute moodily biting his lips, but whatever his hesitations he stubbornly put them aside.

"Yvonne Coutant," he said, "is Kenilworth's handiwork. She was a decent sort until he shaped her to fit his fancies. Whenever she struggles to get free of him he bends a finger and she breaks. It's generally agreed he is planning to do that to you."

CHAPTER XXIII.  
Startling News

Had young Lord Dorminster been looking into Joanna's face, when he finished, he would have been puzzled by what he saw. She had been fire white while he told her that "they" were saying she had stolen all of Yvonne Coutant's lovers. Slowly the brown sheen of her eyes had crept back until they were almost black. The round red lips had set in a straight line. But Teddy didn't look at the girl beside him. The echo of his last words hardly had died when he went into a funk with himself. He looked straight ahead, between his mount's ears, and inwardly cursed.

Teddy Dorminster was not the kind to say that sort of thing about anybody, to anybody, much less repeat it as the gossip of others. He was sorry, and damned his lapse. When he did glance, timidly, at Joanna, her face had cleared, the brown had come back between her lids, and her lips had relaxed. She detected his chagrin at himself and was conscious of his side-long glance. In mute acknowledgment of both she reached across with her riding crop and patted his sleeve, lightly.

They came, just then, upon the approaches to the little wooden shrine of St. Devote. By common impulse, and wordlessly, they pulled up their mounts. Dorminster held his hand for Joanna's foot as she stepped to the ground. He tied the bridle straps together and followed her when she strolled to a stone bench under a cluster of pepper trees.

"I say!" he exclaimed shyly, "I'm cut up, you know, about popping off like that! I shouldn't have fouled Kenilworth, and as to Yvonne—" She interrupted him. "And I shouldn't have asked you," she comforted him, "to tell me things people are saying. Because, you see, I have known right along. I was only curious to hear if there was anything new. That about Prince Michael and me was."

"Just the same," he insisted, "it was rotten of me. I'll have to see



Kenilworth and tell him what I've said to you. It's the only way."

"You're a stickler for honor, aren't you, Teddy?"

"For the sporting thing anyway."

"I wonder, sometimes, if you don't think it's just the sporting thing to do, to make believe you are in love with me and that, if I'd let you, you'd make me your countess and be as true as you could be for ever after? I'm vain, and wicked, and frivolous, you know, and I fancy you think it would be sporting to take charge of me, who am all alone and keep me out of the abyss!"

His protests were hot at his lips, and his throat was crammed with things he wanted to say. But her calm look invoked a sudden change of mood. While she waited for him to find words for which he seemed to be scraping the ground with his crop, the St. Devote woods were very peaceful, only the busy chatter of birds breaking the stillness.

"No," he said at last, slowly, as if he carefully weighed his conclusions, there's nothing sporting about a man's regard for a woman. It's either honest, or it's not. You can't make a sporting deal out of it either way. I've watched you since that time a year ago when I stumbled onto you in Yvonne's drawing room in New York. I've seen you fight for understanding of all the crooked things that went on about you. I could have helped you learn, many times, but I knew you'd fathom everything in your own way. A girl does that, nowadays. There's a lot, perhaps, that I don't know about what's really inside of you, but I've a heart that doesn't grieve over anything my eyes can't see. I wouldn't care, you know, whether you fell into the abyss, or whether you were so innocent you didn't know that anything that shouldn't be could be. However you are, I'd like, awfully, to have you marry me. I'm honestly in love with you."

(To Be Continued).

## Is French Lance-Corporal

Prince of Wales Belongs to Military School at St. Cyr

Since the Prince of Wales was made an "Anspessade" in the First Battalion of France on the occasion of his visit to the famous French military school at St. Cyr, on October 29, his name as called out on parade at every weekly roll-call, thus carrying out St. Cyr traditions to the full. "Lance-Corporal the Prince of Wales" is regularly reported as "absent with leave, detached at the Court of St. M. the King of England." The rank of Anspessade, equivalent to that of lance-corporal in the British Army, exists only in the St. Cyr Battalion, and only two other persons have been granted it since the cadet school was founded by Napoleon I. The word Anspessade is derived from the Italian lancia spezzata, originally meaning a non-commissioned officer in a foot regiment.

Sometimes a man's warm love melts a girl's heart, and sometimes it is his cold cash.

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Was So Nervous  
The Least Noise  
Made Her Jump

Mrs. W. H. Yates, Ashern, Man., writes: "I was bothered very much with my heart and nerves, and the least noise would make me jump and almost stop my heart beating."

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Workmen Find Queer  
Urns In Germany

Date From Early Stone Age Says  
Director of Museum

Clay urns believed to contain the ashes of people from Indo-European times have been discovered by workmen in Golm, near Potsdam. Besides the urns, which were found two feet below the surface, lay two stone hammers and two stone knives.

All were contained in what is believed to be a clay casket, though the workmen, lacking knowledge of the importance of the discovery, did great destruction before the attention of archaeologists was called to the digging.

The grave was found on a small hill and it is believed that others exist in the immediate neighborhood. The director of the Potsdam Museum, examined the urns, declared they dated from the early stone stage and were the first type ever found in Germany. Crude figures were drawn in frieze around the urns and the covers were provided with rims to keep them in position like a modern jar.

Around one large urn were five smaller urns, presumably containing food and drink for the departed. Unfortunately, only two of these were saved from the workmen's picks. Their contents were turned over to chemists who will try to discover what the ancients considered dainties for their dead.

## Little Helps For This Week

Every purpose of the Lord shall be performed.—Jer. 11. 29.

At best our least endeavor  
Must faint and fall forever,  
Without God's guiding finger to point  
The how or where:

Then let us choose His choosing,  
All selfish choice refusing,  
Nor question which is better to serve  
Him here or there.

—Margaret J. Preston.

To wish to serve Him in one place rather than in another, by such and such a way, and not by the opposite one, is to wish to serve Him in our own way and not in His. But to be equally ready for all things, to accept everything and reject nothing, to leave one's self like a toy in the hands of Providence,—this is serving Him by renouncing self, this is treating Him truly as God, and ourselves as creatures made only for Him.

—Fenelon

Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

## Not Used As Name

Only Two Islands and One Province  
Owe Name to Christmas

At least three places owe their names to Christmas. Two of them are islands.

One is in the East Indies, not a great way from Java. It is the top of a huge submerged mountain 15,000 feet in height, only 1,200 feet of which show above the sea. The island is valuable because of the deposits of phosphate of lime formed there by sea birds during thousands of years. Before its discovery in 1868 it was uninhabited, and even now the population numbers only about three hundred.

The other Christmas Island lies in the Pacific Ocean, nearly on the Equator. It was discovered in 1777, but was only annexed by Great Britain in 1888 with a view to laying the Pacific cable. Its riches lie in guano and mother of pearl.

The most important of Christmas's namesakes is Natal, a province of South Africa. The Portuguese discovered it on Christmas Day and named it Natal since it was sighted on Christ's natal day.

## Forty-five Bushels to the Acre

A. Lord, a farmer in the Campbell Lake District, North of Vermilion, Alta., reports a yield netting him 6,000 bushels of No. 1 northern wheat at an average of forty-five bushels to the acre. This man states that he has been farming in this district for sixteen years and has threshed No. 1 wheat each year.

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Says He Felt Drunk

## Most Of the Time

Brooklyn. Mr. Fred C. Marquet writes: "I felt drunk most of the time. My head was dizzy. I couldn't think clearly. One day I dropped a coin and when I stooped to get it I got so dizzy I almost fell. I later took Little Liver Pills. My appetite has found out that the cause of this condition was constipation. This was overcome by a short course of Carter's Little Liver Pills, and my dizziness has entirely left me."

Carter's Little Liver Pills move the bowels and relieve the system of its poisonous matter.

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## Canada Shares In Club House

Has Room in Educational Building for  
Research Work at Chelsea

H. R. H. the Duchess of York unveiled a commemorative tablet at Crosby Hall, Chelsea, the future educational settlement and club house for university women engaged in research work. As a result of the committee's recent appeal, a residential wing is now being built, and word has reached the High Commissioner for Canada that the Canadian Federation of University Women has decided to contribute \$5,000. One room in the club house will be called "Canada," and preference in the allocation of this room will be given to a Canadian woman studying in London.

## SAVED BABY'S LIFE

Mrs. Alfred Tranchemontagne, St. Michel des Saintes, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine. They saved my baby's life and I can highly recommend them to all mothers." Mrs. Tranchemontagne's experience is that of thousands of other mothers who have tested the worth of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a sure and safe medicine for little ones and never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus relieving all the minor ills from which children suffer. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cts. a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Advocates New Title For Canada

Toronto Professor Thinks "Kingdom of Canada" Would be Suitable

"Canada's nationalism is not yet complete," Prof. G. M. Wrong, head of the Department of History in the University of Toronto, said in an address to the Empire Club. To make it so he advocated calling Canada "The Kingdom of Canada," declaration of the complete sovereignty of the Canadian Parliament for Canada, and carrying out in law what is now only the practice, that Canada is at war legally only by her own act and notification to foreign nations of this position.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

## Alberta Secures Immigrants

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## Church Announcements

### EVANGELICAL NOTES.

#### Church Services

#### Sunday

10.30 a.m.—Morning worship.  
11.30 a.m.—Bible School.

7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

8.30 p.m.—Senior League of Christian Endeavour.

#### Wednesday

7.15 p.m.—Junior League of Christian Endeavour. Study of Catechism, etc.

8.00 p.m.—Praise and Prayer Service.

#### Friday

8.00 p.m. Choir practice.

H. E. Roppel, pastor

Last call,—our Christmas program will be given on Christmas night, December 25, at 8 o'clock. A right royal welcome is extended to all, young and old. Big and small are helping to get ready for the occasion. The main feature of the program will be the sacred cantata, "The Sign in the sky." This includes some junior exercises, several adult readings of "Xmas legends" choir and orchestra music, etc., all in the support of the cantata story. The "White Christmas" id a will also be manifest throughout the entirety of the service.

The Christmas program, formerly announced, which was to be held in the Westcott Ev. church is cancelled, owing to much sickness in the community.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

### KNOX AND WESTCOTT UNITED CHURCH

A Special Christmas message will be given this Sunday, December 26th. This Sunday be sure to bring the boys and girls. And don't forget your friends who may be visiting you during the holidays. They will thank you for the suggestion that all attend church. The one hour a week is all too little for the promotion of our spiritual life.

### ST. CYPRIAN'S

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First Sunday in month—Afternoon at 3.00 p.m.  
Third Sunday in month—Morning at 11 a.m.  
School is held every Sunday.

### WEDDING.

Eggins—Jahnke  
A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Westerdale manse on Thursday, December 16th, when Rev. J. W. Smiley united in marriage Mr. Vivian Eggins and Miss Ada Mae Jahnke. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few intimate friends. The newly married couple will reside on the farm of the groom in the Zella district.

### TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Westerdale School District No. 377 at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon, February 1, 1927, for the erection of a one roomed frame school building after Plan Number 2. Plans and specifications may be obtained from Secretary-Treasurer on payment of deposit of \$5.00. Plans must be returned within 24 hours and deposit will then be refunded. A marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of tender should be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee that same is bona fide. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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